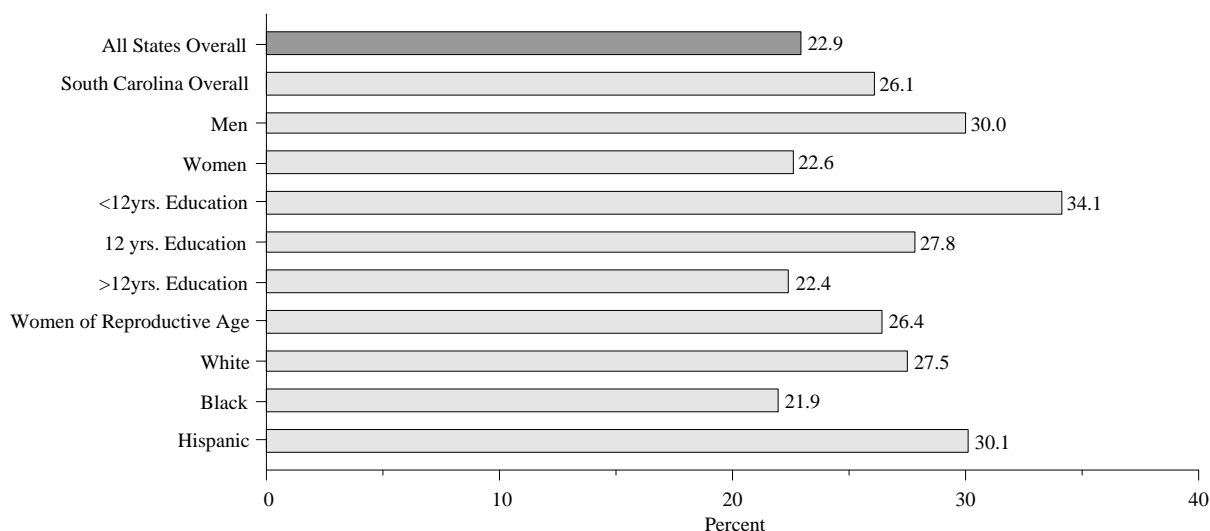


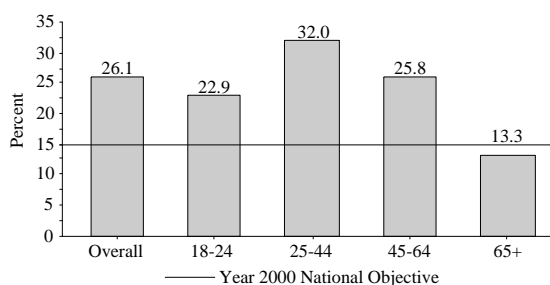
**Currently, there are 673,600 adult smokers in South Carolina.**

## Tobacco Use in South Carolina

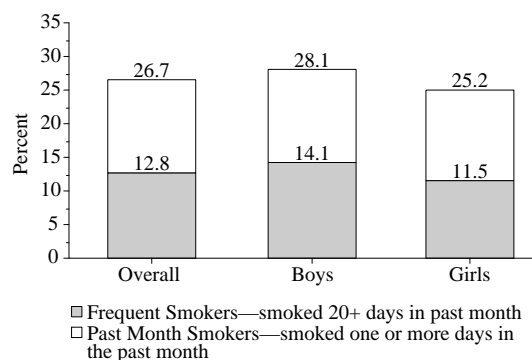
### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



### Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



## Health Impact and Costs, 1990

| DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING    |               | YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*   | DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|---|---------------|
| Overall                      | 5,619         | 79,069 years or an average of 14.1 years for each death due to smoking.<br>*Calculated to life expectancy | Total                                   | \$390,000,000 |
| Men                          | 3,928         |   |   |               |
| Women                        | 1,691         |   |   |               |
| Death Rate                   | 380.1/100,000 |   |   |               |
| Rank                         | 37            |   |   |               |
| (No. 1 is lowest death rate) |               |   |   |               |

## Smokeless Tobacco Use

| CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993 | PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993 |
|---|---|
| All States . . . . . 2.1%                             | All States . . . . . 11.5%                    |
| South Carolina . . . . . 3.0%                         | South Carolina . . . . . 11.0%                |
| Men . . . . . 4.4%                                    | Boys . . . . . 20.4%                          |
| Women . . . . . 1.7%                                  | Girls . . . . . 1.3%                          |



**However, another 565,000 adults in South Carolina have quit smoking.**

## Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

### Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack ..... 7¢  
Rank = 48 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a  
percentage of retail price ..... 22.1%

Annual net tax revenue  
from cigarettes ..... \$26,663,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:

5% of manufacturer's list price.

### Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

### Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

### Signage

None

### Licensure

Vending machine license required.

### Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


### State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air laws.

### Advertising

No restrictions

### Smokefree Indoor Air

| Site   | Restrictions      |  |   |      | Penalties     |            |
|--|-------------------|--|---|------|---------------|------------|
|  | 100%<br>Smokefree | Designated<br>smoking<br>areas with<br>separate<br>ventilation | Designated<br>smoking areas<br>required or<br>allowed | None | To businesses | To smokers |
| State govt. worksites  |                   |  | ✓   |      | ✓             | ✓          |
| Private worksites  |                   |  |   | ✓    |               |            |
| Restaurants  |                   |  |   | ✓    |               |            |
| Day care centers   | ✓                 |  |   |      | ✓             | ✓          |
| Grocery stores   |                   |  |   | ✓    |               |            |

## Tobacco Economy

### Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested ..... 47,000  
Production in pounds ..... 108,100,000  
Cash receipts from tobacco ..... \$172,000,000  
Rank 4 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)  
Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities ..... 12.7%

### Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing ..... \$15,000,000  
Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product ..... 0.02%

## Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

**Funding:** NCI ASSIST

**Regional Network:** Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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